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SUBJECT: KOREA AT 30TH UNGA

1. BURUNDI'S MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND COOPERATION
BIMAZUBUTE INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING REMARKS IN HIS
OCTOBER 2 UNGA GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENT: QUOTE. ALMOST 30
YEARS AGO THE UNITED NATIONS WAS CONFRONTED FOR THE FIRST
TIME WITH THE KOREAN PROBLEM. THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITUA-
TION IN KOREA IN CLOSELY LINKED WITH THE HISTORY OF THE
UNITED NATIONS. THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF OUR ORGANIZATION
ARE IMMENSE IN THIS PROBLEM. IT WAS IN PARTICULAR BECAUSE
OF THE COLD WAR THAT KOREA WAS DIVIDED IN ORDER TO MEET
CERTAIN STRATEGIC NEEDS IN ASIA.

2. IN MAY 1972 PRESIDENT KIM IL SUNG FORMULATED THE THREE
PRINCIPLES OF INDEPENDENCE, PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF
THE COUNTRY AND GREATER NATIONAL UNITY. IN JULY OF THE
SAME YEAR THE AUTHORITIES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S RE-
PUBLIC OF KOREA AND THOSE OF SOUTH KOREA SIGNED AN AGREE-
MENT ON THE THREE PRINCIPLES OF THE INDEPENDENT
AND PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF THEIR COUNTRY. IN 1973
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THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONFIRMED THAT AGREE-

MENT. HOWEVER, KOREA REMAINS A COUNTRY DIVIDED AGAINST THE WILL OF ITS PEOPLE. THAT IS WHY MY DELEGATION BELIEVES THAT THE QUESTION OF KOREA SHOULD BE SETTLED BY THE KOREAN PEOPLE THEMSELVES, WITHOUT ANY OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE.

3. THE DRAFT RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY ALGERIA, OF WHICH BURUNDI IS A CO-SPONSOR, CALLS FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND, THE WITHDRAWAL FROM SOUTH KOREA OF ALL FOREIGN ARMED FORCES STATIONED THERE UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS FLAG, AND THE REPLACEMENT OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT BY A PEACE AGREEMENT CONCLUDED BETWEEN THE PARTIES ACTUALLY CONCERNED IN THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT IN KOREA.

4. MY DELEGATION HOPES THAT AT ITS THIRTIETH SESSSION THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WILL FINALLY ADOPT THAT DRAFT RESOLUTION.
END QUOTE.
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